

**Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS)****Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Departmentally Restricted IDS

**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

**Description:** Hiram College offers a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS). This is a two-year graduate degree program whereby students take classes on alternate weekends during the academic year and on weekday evenings during the summer. The MAIS is an innovative and flexible graduate program for students who desire an academically challenging master's program. Graduates leave the program prepared to apply their critical thinking skills and broader understanding of the world in a multitude of environments. Some graduates of the program may continue in their current career with a broader base of knowledge, thereby identifying new challenges and taking on additional responsibilities at their present workplace. Others may wish to pursue a new career in which they can utilize the intellectual confidence, enhanced analytical skills, and greater writing proficiency they will develop through this program. The program also provides a broad, balanced education to serve students wishing to pursue the Ph.D. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, Writing Sample, (2) Letters of Recommendation, Interview

**Credit Hours:** 36 credits

**Required Coursework:** 13-16 credits, Two Interdisciplinary Seminars (12 credits) and One Proposal Development Course (1-4 credits, in the penultimate term)

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 16 credits, Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** 4 credits, Capstone Research Project

**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Electives are taken in the MAIS program in the form of elective seminars

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** No IDS specific faculty information available

**Students:** Resident students only. Program designed for part time students (see description).

**Program History:** No information available

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